Recommended Resource List: GED Preparation

If you have not had the opportunity to earn your high school diploma, a GED certificate is an important goal. The GED can help you get a better job or just feel better about yourself! Almost anyone who is at least 16 years old and not in school can take the GED Tests. Contact your local learning center to see if you qualify. The GED is made up of five tests and costs \$40. Your local learning center can also help you get ready for the GED Tests. You can even learn online! For more information, visit the Kentucky Virtual Adult Education website at http://www.kyvae.org/learner/ or phone its Call Center toll free at 1-877-740-4357, M-Th 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST and on Friday from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST.

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Books

Kaprov, Ronald M. **Master the GED 2007.** Australia; Lawrenceville, NJ: Thomson Peterson's, 2006. Call number: <u>T 373.1262 GED</u>

Videos/DVDs

KET Series:

Pre-GED Connection Series (series of 26 episodes) 27 min. ea. KET, 2003. Videos. Provides the necessary foundation for adult learners at the 6-8 reading level. Coordinating workbooks available. Call number varies; search the KDLA Catalog for GED subject needed (mathematics, science, etc).

GED Connection (series of 39 episodes). 30 min. ea. KET, 2002. Videos.

Coordinating lessons available online at http://litlink.ket.org. Free registration required. Call number varies; search the KDLA Catalog for GED subject needed (mathematics, science, etc.).

GED Review en Espanol (series of 43 episodes) 30 min. ea. KET, 1990. Videos. Provides help for students preparing to take the current Spanish-language version of the GED exam. Ten writing programs are included for Spanish-speaking students who want to improve their understanding of English grammar. Call number varies; search the KDLA Catalog for GED subject needed (mathematics, science, etc.).

Pre-GED Series:

Pre-GED Language Arts, Reading. 4.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: VC373.1262 Read

Pre-GED Language Arts, Writing. 4.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: <u>VC373.1262 Writ</u>

Pre-GED Mathematics. 5hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: VC 373.1262 Math

Pre-GED Science. 3.5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 1999. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: VC 373.1262 Scie

Pre-GED Social Studies. 3.5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. <u>VC</u> 373.1262 Soci

GED Series:

English Grammar Sentence Structure. 77 min. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. DVD. Call number: VC DV 428.2 Engl

GED Calculator Essentials. 1.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. DVD. Call number: VC373.1262 Calc

GED Calculator Essentials. 1.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 1 video and study guide. Call number: VC373.1262 Calc

GED Language Arts, Reading. 5.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. 3 DVDs. Call number: VC DV 373.122 Read

GED Language Arts, Reading. 5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: <u>VC373.1262 Read</u>

GED Language Arts, Writing. 4.5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guide. Call Number: VC373.1262 Writ

GED Language Arts, Writing. 5.25 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. 3 DVDs. Call number: VC DV 373.1262 Writ

GED Mathematics. 5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: <u>VC 373.12762 Math</u>

GED Mathematics. 5 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. 3 DVDs. Call number: <u>VC 373.12762</u> Math

GED Science. 4 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: <u>VC373.1262 Scie</u>

GED Science. 4 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. 2 DVDs. Call number: VC373.1262 Scie

GED Social Studies. 4 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2002. 2 videos and study guides. Call number: <u>VC373.1262 Soci</u>

GED Social Studies. 4 hrs. Video Aided Instruction, 2004. 2 DVDs. Call number: <u>VC373.1262</u> Soci

GraspMath Series:

GED Math Prep. Summit Interactive, 2003. 4 CDs. Call number: CD 373.1262 Math

Websites

http://www.ket.org/education/gedconnection.htm

Kentucky GED Study at Home Program offers a home study course using televised lessons and workbooks through KET. The service requires a fee to receive the materials. Last accessed on November 14, 2008

http://www.kyae.ky.gov/students/ged.htm

GED offered by Kentucky Adult Education offers information to guide the learner through the process of getting the GED or continuing to learn. Last accessed on November 14, 2008.